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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0213

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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FLAMAND et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
)  
Application No.: 09/980,839 ) Examiner: Stucker, J.  
)  
Filed: December 7, 2001 )  
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For: EARLY DETECTION OF )  
FLAVIVIRUS USING THE NS1 )  
GLYCOPROTEIN )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
November 20, 2003, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to April 20, 2004 is enclosed together with a fee of \$420.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$750 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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